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Date

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: John Mezzalingua Associates, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/688,655Filed/Issue Date: 10/17/2003Entitled: Fixed Filter Assembly and Method for Proof of Performance Testing on CATV SystemsJohn Mezzalingua Associates, Inc., a Corporation

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Name: John Mezzalingua Associates, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 6176 East Molloy RoadCity: East Syracuse State: NY Zip 13057Additional Name(s) & address(es) attached ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of Conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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WHEREAS, WE, Raymond Palinkas and Steven K. Shafer, citizens of the United States respectively, residing at 129 Cayuga Avenue, Canastota, NY, 13032; 1011 Rondo Ave., Chittenango, NY, 13037 respectively, Assignors, have made certain new and useful improvements in FIXED FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR PROOF OF PERFORMANCE TESTING ON CATV SYSTEMS for which application for Letters Patent of the United States is being made of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, John Mezzalingua Associates, Inc. a corporation of the State of Delaware, Assignee, and having a post office address at 6176 East Molloy Road, East Syracuse, New York, 13057 is desirous of acquiring the entire right and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby duly and fully acknowledged, WE the said Raymond Palinkas, Steven Shafer, have sold and BY THESE PRESENTS do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said John Mezzalingua Associates, Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid patent, and divisions thereof, including all foreign rights thereunder.

Date 9/10/03

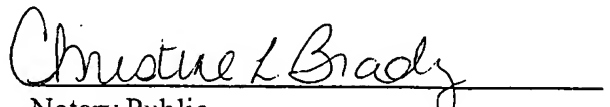
  
Raymond Palinkas

STATE OF New York )  
COUNTY OF Onondaga ) ss:

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 2003, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Raymond Palinkas, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 7/17/06

  
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Date 9/5/03

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Steven K. Shafer  
Steven K. Shafer

STATE OF New York )  
COUNTY OF Onondaga ) ss:

On this 5th day of September in the year 2003, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Steven K. Shafer, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 7/17/06

Christine L. Brady  
Notary Public

CHRISTINE L. BRADY  
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